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ANNUAL REPORT

For the Town of
EASTON, N. H.



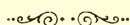
Year ending December 31, 1963

Town of Easton, New Hampshire

Annual Report

Of the Town Officers

Year Ended December 31, 1963



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Helen J. Young

Town Clerk

Phyllis H. Bowles

Treasurer

Sadie N. Glover

Selectmen

Heinz Schultze-1966

Durand B. Cooley-1964

Roger Glover-1965

Supervisors

Olive J. Nelson

Helene Schultze

Jack Kenney

Board of Education

Teresa Glover-1966

Olive J. Nelson-1964

Jack Kenney-1965

Library Trustees

Margaret T. Whitcomb-1966

Jane K. Cutter-1964

Mary Zuk-1965

Cemetery Trustees

Helen J. Young-1964

Margaret Wolff-1965

Tax Collector

Mary Zuk

Trustee of the Trust Funds

Helene Schultze-1964

Police Officer

Jack Kenney

Dog Constable

Howard Bonor

Auditor

Alice Shepard

Sexton

Merton Edney

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Easton in the State of New Hampshire, County of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint or designate a qualified person to act as Highway Agent during the current year.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept Town Road Aid: Town's share \$44.19; State's share \$294.60, and raise money for same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$48.50 to the White Mountains Region Association, for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other 45 towns of the region.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to pay the selectmen and other town officers an annual salary during the current year in accordance with the following schedule, and to raise and appropriate money for same:

Chairman, Board of Selectmen	\$250.00
Selectman	125.00
Selectman	125.00
Tax Collector	125.00
Town Clerk	100.00
Treasurer	60.00
Dog Constable	5.00
Auditor	20.00

If approved, it is understood that the selectmen and other salaried town officers will receive no fees or any other

compensation or remuneration for their services except the usual and necessary expenses incurred by them in connection with their official duties.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 to improve and pave the Paine road from end of pavement to Paine residence.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire necessary funds to defray town expense on Paine road.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to support the Town Library.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the cemetery, \$50.00 of which shall be used for the purchase of trees, shrubs, bushes, etc.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for defraying town charges in anticipation of taxes, if necessary.

Article 12. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to allow a discount for early payment of taxes. What percent, and at what time?

Article 13. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as are stated in the proposed budget for repair to town highways and bridges, general expense of highways, snow removal, maintenance of town buildings, officers' salaries and expenses, and other town charges.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,184.00 and authorize the selectmen to transfer said sum to the New Hampshire Aeronautics Commission to be expended by that Commission for the Whitefield Regional Airport, so called, in connection with the expansion of said airport facilities.

Article 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The above warrant is correct to the following date:
January 24, 1964.

HEINZ SCHULTZE,
DURAND B. COOLEY,
ROGER GLOVER,
Selectmen

INVENTORY OF 1963

Land and Buildings	\$357,550.00
(Growing Wood and Timber)	(14,730.00)
Electric Power Lines	85,500.00
22 Cows	1,990.00
9 Oxen & Neat Stock	825.00
9 Horses	1,175.00
2 Gasoline Pumps	200.00
Wood and Lumber	75.00
Machinery	9,400.00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$456,715.00
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Less Soldiers' Exemptions	3,000.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate Computed	\$453,715.00
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Property Tax	2,993.95
Poll Tax	100.00
Yield Tax	940.14
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Total Taxes for Collector	\$ 4,034.09
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Tax Rate \$100.00 Valuation	.66

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall and land	\$ 12,150.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Library and equipment	1,500.00
Fire department and equipment	70.00
Highway department and equipment	100.00
Johnsky place	100.00
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Total	\$ 14,920.00

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF EASTON

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964, compared with the estimated and actual revenue of the previous year, January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 1963	Actual 1963	Estimated 1964
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$4,000.00	\$4,170.07	\$4,000.00
National Forest Reserve	1,000.00	1,195.70	800.00
Savings Bank Tax		81.33	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	30.00	33.00	30.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Penalties	3.00	12.11	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	800.00	1,120.04	900.00
Town Maps		5.00	
†Cash Surplus	1,000.00	2,676.01	1,000.00
From Local Taxes Other than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	100.00	90.00	90.00
Yield Taxes	500.00	825.35	500.00
Head Taxes (Town Share)	30.00	28.00	28.00
Total Revenues from all Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$7,463.00	\$10,236.61	\$7,358.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			4,256.20
TOTAL REVENUES			<u>\$ 11,614.20</u>

†Cash on hand over current Liabilities

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF EASTON

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964, compared with the actual Expenditures and Appropriations of the previous year, January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. 1963	Actual 1963	Estimated 1964
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 850.00	\$ 810.00	\$ 850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	300.00	341.18	450.00
Election and Registration Exp.	25.00	12.00	125.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	800.00	734.61	250.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire Dept. and Civil Defense	100.00	76.88	200.00
Insurance	150.00	186.34	186.00
Perambulating Town Line		39.00	
Health:			
Health Dept.	5.00	5.00	5.00
Town Dump	50.00	200.00	200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	} 1,500.00	1,265.80	2,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter			
Storm Damage—Road Oil			
General Expenses Highway Dept.			
Town Road Aid	44.41	44.41	44.19
Libraries:	150.00	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	50.00		50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	500.00	181.48	500.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Assn.	44.49	44.49	48.50
Legal Fee	100.00		100.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State Treasurer		366.46	
County Taxes	1,050.00	1,048.61	1,100.00
School Taxes	4,700.00	4,361.23	4,500.00
50% School Share N.F.R.F.	400.00	597.85	400.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$10,818.90	\$10,465.34	\$11,614.20

**LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1963
COMPARED WITH THOSE OF 1964**

	1963	1964
Town Officers' salaries	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00
Town Officers' expenses	300.00	450.00
Election and registration expenses	25.00	125.00
Town Hall expenses	800.00	250.00
Protection of Persons & Property	150.00	186.00
Fire Dept. and Civil Defense	100.00	200.00
Health	55.00	205.00
Town Maintenance: Summer	} 1,500.00	2,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter		
General Exp. of Highway Dept.		
New Construction		
T. R. A. Town's share	44.41	44.19
Library	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare	50.00	50.00
Cooperative Advertising	44.49	48.50
Cemetery	500.00	500.00
County Tax	1050.00	1,100.00
Legal Fees	100.00	100.00
School	4,700.00	4,500.00
50% School's Share of N.F.R.F.	400.00	400.00
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Total for 1964	\$	11,614.20

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Balance on hand December 31, 1963	\$2,676.01
Accounts due the Town:	
Uncollected taxes	465.58
Capital Reserve Fund	1029.55
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Total Assets	\$4,171.14

Liabilities

Capital Reserve Fund	
(To offset asset, above)	1,029.55
State of N. H. Head Tax	15.00
" " " Debt Retirement	77.07
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Total Liabilities	\$1,121.62
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$3,049.52

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1	1962 Auto Permit	10.97
67	1963 Auto Permits	1,059.35
5	1964 Auto Permits	49.72
15	1963 Dog Taxes	33.00
5	Town Maps	5.00
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	Total amount to Town Treasurer	\$1,158.04

PHYLLIS H. BOWLES,
Town Clerk

Copies of Easton Town Maps may be obtained from the Town Clerk at a price of \$1.00 each.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1963

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$2,993.95	
Poll Taxes	98.00	
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Total Warrant		\$3,091.95
Yield Taxes		940.14
Added Poll Tax		2.00
Int. Collected		.05
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Total Debits		\$4,034.14

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$2,889.85
Poll Taxes	90.00
Yield Taxes	701.49
Int. Collected	.05
Discounts Allowed	51.49
Abatements Poll Tax	4.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List

Property	52.61
Poll Taxes	6.00
Yield Taxes	238.65
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Total Credits	\$4,034.14
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1962

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1963:

Property Taxes	\$ 22.44	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
Yield Taxes	103.24	
	<hr/>	\$129.68

Interest Collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1963	<hr/>	.58
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TOTAL DEBITS	<hr/>	\$130.26
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal
year ended December 31, 1963:

Property Taxes	\$ 19.14	
Yield Taxes	35.34	
Interest Collected during year	.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 55.06

Abatements made during year:

Poll Taxes	4.00
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Uncollected Taxes - as per Collector's

List:

Property Taxes	3.30
Yield Taxes	67.90
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TOTAL CREDITS	<hr/>	\$130.26
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT
State Head Taxes
Levy of 1963

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$280.00
Added Taxes	5.00

Total Commitment	\$285.00
Penalties Collected	1.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	<hr/>	\$286.00
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$260.00	
Penalties	1.00	
	<hr/>	261.00
Abatements		10.00
Uncollected Head Taxes - as per Collector's List		15.00
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$286.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT**State Head Tax****Levy of 1962**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes- as of January 1, 1963	15.00	
Penalties Collected during 1963	.50	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 15.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1963:

Head Taxes	\$ 5.00	
Penalties	.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 5.50
Abatements during 1963		10.00
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 15.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT**Yield Taxes****Levy of 1961**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1963:

Yield Taxes	\$139.20	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1963	9.73	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$148.93

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1963		
Yield Taxes	\$ 53.98	
Interest collected during year	9.73	
	<hr/>	\$ 63.71
Uncollected Taxes - as per Collector's List:		
Yield Taxes		85.22
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$148.93

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Yield Taxes

Levy of 1960

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1963:		
Yield Taxes	\$ 34.54	
Interest Collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1963	1.75	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 36.29

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1963:		
Yield Taxes	\$ 34.54	
Interest Collected during year	1.75	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 36.29

Uncollected Taxes — Levy of 1963

Head Taxes

Chadbourne, Shirley	\$ 5.00	
Delage, Albert	5.00	
Delage, Marie	5.00	\$ 15.00

Poll Taxes

Chadbourne, Shirley	2.00	
Delage, Albert	2.00	
Delage, Marie	2.00	\$ 6.00

Property Taxes

Boutin, John, Jr.	1.32	
Delage, Albert	16.50	
Eli, Sam	3.30	
Gross, Alvin	20.27	
Martin, Walter	9.90	
Stewart, Charles	1.32	\$ 52.61

Yield Taxes:

Gross, Alvin	21.58	
Poulsen, Andrew	213.01	
Williams, Norman	4.06	\$238.65

Total Uncollected Taxes - Levy of 1963	\$312.26
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Uncollected Yield Taxes - Levy of 1962	
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Gross, Alvin	67.90
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Uncollected Property Taxes - Levy of 1962	
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Eli, Sam	3.30
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Uncollected Yield Taxes - Levy of 1961	
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Gross, Alvin	85.22
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Total Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1963	\$468.68
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"I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1963 on account of the Tax Levies of 1961-62-63, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

MARY ZUK

Tax Collector of Easton

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1963	\$2,253.39
Mary Zuk, Collector of Taxes:	
Property Tax	2,908.99
Poll Tax	90.00
Yield Tax	825.35
Interest	13.11
Head Tax	265.00
Head Tax Penalties	.50
Reimbursement 1963 Head Tax Expense	6.73
Phyllis H. Bowles, Town Clerk	
Automobile Permits	1,120.04
Dog Tax	33.00
Sale of Town Maps	5.00
Refund on Special Town Fund (High. Dept.)	155.05
State of New Hampshire	
Interest and Dividend Tax	4,170.07
National Forest Reserve Fund	1,195.71
Reimbursement, Fire Training School	18.08
Savings Bank Tax	81.33
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TOTAL	13,141.35
Paid on account of 76 Selectmen's Orders	10,465.34
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Cash Balance on hand, January 1, 1964	\$2,676.01

SADIE N. GLOVER, Treasurer

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1963

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 810.00
Town Officers' Expenses	386.18
Election and Registration	12.00
Town Hall Expense	734.61
Fire Department	76.88
Protection of persons and property	141.34
Health Department & Dump	205.00
Town Road Maintenance	1,265.80
Town Road Aid	44.41
Perambulating Town Line	39.00
Library	150.00
Cooperative Advertising	44.49
Cemetery	181.48
Unclassified	
Taxes Collected for the State	366.46
County Tax	1,048.61
School District	4,959.08
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Total Payments	\$ 10,465.34

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Phyllis H. Bowles, Town Clerk	\$ 100.00
Sadie N. Glover, Town Treasurer	40.00
Alice Shepard, Town Auditor	10.00
Heinz Schultze, Selectman Chairman	250.00
Roger Glover, Selectman	125.00
Durand B. Cooley, Selectman	125.00
Helen J. Young, Moderator	5.00
Mary Zuk, Tax Collector	150.00
Howard Bonor, Dog Constable	5.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 810.00

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Northern office supply	1.75
E. Eastman Corp.	8.40
Stamps—selectmen	11.40
Secretary of State	10.00
Dues, Town Clerks Ass'n.	3.00
Harrison Publishing House, Town Reports	152.00
The Courier Printing Co., Sel. Notices	8.72
Auditor	10.00
Reg. of Deeds	4.45
Tax Coll. Ass'n. dues	3.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Coll. supplies	15.23
Harrison Pub. House Tax Coll. supplies	22.33
Branham Publ. Co., Auto Ref. Book	7.00
Treas. State of N. H., Boat owner report	.41
Mary Zuk, Tax Coll. Exp.	11.85
Heinz Schultze	20.54
Durand B. Cooley	22.85
Sadie N. Glover, Treas. Exp.	5.75
State of N. H. Tax Com., Tax law book	1.75
Phyllis Bowles, Town Clerk Exp.	20.75
Hunkins & Eaton, Officers Bonds	45.00

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Helene Schultze, Supervisor	4.00
Jack Kenney, Supervisor	4.00
Olive Nelson, Supervisor	4.00
Total	<hr/> 12.00
	386.18

Detail 4. Town Hall Expenses:

Public Service Co., Lights	22.91
Merton Edney, Janitor	34.00
D. Cooley, Janitor	10.00
Rob. McLaughlin—Painting & windows	667.70
Total	<hr/> 734.61

Detail 5. Fire Dept.

D. B. Cooley, Warden Meeting	11.50
D. Shepard, Warden Meeting	13.50
Geo. Whitecomb, Warden Meeting	13.50
Fire Tools	1.60
D. B. Cooley, Forest Fire	36.78
Total	<hr/> \$ 76.88

Detail 6. Protection of Persons and Property:

Franconia Insurance Agency, Comp. Ins.	35.50
Farm Bureau Ins. Co., Fire Ins.	105.84

Total	\$ 141.34
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Detail 7. Health Department:

D. B. Cooley, Health Officer	5.00
Town of Franconia, Use of Dump	200.00

Total	\$ 205.00
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Detail 8. Town Road Maintenance:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$1,000.00
Ion Whitcomb	265.80

Total	\$1,265.80
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Detail 9. Town Road Aid:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 44.41
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Detail 10. Library:

Jane Cutter, Treasurer	\$ 150.00
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Detail 11. Recreation:

White Mountains Region Association	44.49
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Detail 12. Cemetery:

Merton Edney, Sexton	163.58
Wirthmore Stores	4.70
Fred Hunt, Loam	10.00
Franconia Hardware	3.20

Total	\$ 181.48
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Detail 13. Unclassified:

Perambulating Town Line	39.00
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Detail 14. Taxes Collected for State

State Treasurer, Head Tax	230.00
State Treasurer, Debt Retirement	136.46

Total	\$ 366.46
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Detail 15. County Tax:

Lawrence M. Colby, County Treasurer	\$1,048.61
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Detail 16. School District:

Jane Cutter, Treasurer	\$4,959.08
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PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL TREASURER

½N. F. R. F. for year ending June 30, 1963	597.85
All approp. for year ending June 30, 1963	4,361.23

Total	\$4,959.08
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Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Easton on December 31, 1963

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income End of Year
1916	R. W. Young Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	\$100.00	4¼%	\$ 14.63	\$ 4.91	\$ 4.50	\$ 15.04
1922	Peter Kinsman and Bernsley Edwards Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	4¼%	8.82	4.66	4.50	8.98
1937	Orin G. Bowles Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	4¼%	69.06	11.54	8.00	72.60
1947	Charles A. Young Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	4¼%	32.07	9.97	8.00	34.04
1947	Arthur Pease Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	114.00	4¼%	9.94	5.29	4.50	10.73
1954	Florence Pease Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	4¼%	22.36	9.54	4.50	27.40
	All the above Trusts are for Cemetery Care							
1945	Town of Easton	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	4¼%	387.16	42.39		429.55
1946	Sinking Fund (Capital Reserve)	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00					
	TOTALS		\$1,514.00		\$544.04	\$ 88.30	\$ 34.00	\$598.34

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Town of Easton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1963 and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(MRS.) ALICE SHEPARD,
Auditor.

REPORT TO HEALTH OFFICER

TOWN OF EASTON, N. H.

For Year Ending December 31, 1963

The state public health nurse made home visits to infants, preschool children and adults for counseling and assistance with health problems.

The infants and preschool children of Easton were included in the three Franconia Well Child Conferences and immunization clinics for whooping cough, tetanus, diphtheria, smallpox and polio.

Due to the epidemic in Canada the school children and adults were also included in the Oral Sabin polio type III vaccine clinic also held in Franconia.

The state public health with the cooperation of the school nurse in Franconia gave the Heaf tuberculin test to children in grades 1-4-8.

My sincere thanks for the cooperation received.

Respectfully submitted,
LORETTA B. RUSSELL, R. N.
Public Health Nurse, Lincoln, N. H.

EASTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

1963

The Librarian wishes to thank everyone who has given books or magazines to the Library. They are much appreciated.

There were 47 new books added to the Library. These were purchased with the Town's appropriation. Approximately 90 paper covered books were given to the Library.

The Bookmobile made 4 trips during the year. 210 books were borrowed and 221 loaned.

Number of visitors	202
Books loaned:	
Adult fiction	214
Adult non-fiction	39
Juvenile fiction	233
Juvenile non-fiction	43
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Total books loaned	529
Magazines loaned	40
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Total Circulation	569
Number of readers	19

The Library is open each Saturday afternoon from 1 to 3.

(Mrs.) Virginia Leighton, Librarian

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1963	\$	120.37
Approp. from Selectmen		150.00
Refund on Books		2.85
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Total Receipts	\$	273.22
Salary of Librarian	\$	100.00
Insurance		13.35
Books Purchased 47		58.34
(26 adult; 21 children)		
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Total Expenditures	\$	171.69
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1963	\$	101.53

JANE K. CUTTER, Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT
 of the
 EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
 For Year Ending December 31, 1963

DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Mrs. Teresa Glover, Chairman	Term Expires 1966
Mrs. Olive Nelson	Term Expires 1964
Mr. Jack Kenney	Term Expires 1965

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Mrs. Helene Schultze	Moderator
Miss Jane Cutter	Treasurer
Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb	Auditor
Mrs. Helen Young	Clerk
Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb	Truant Officer
Mr. Ronald A. Perham	Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the fifth day of March, 1964, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Foundation Aid Fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

TERESA GLOVER
OLIVE NELSON
JACK KENNEY
School Board

BUDGET FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EASTON

1964-1965

		Budget 1963-1964	Proposed Budget 1964-1965
100.	Administration		
110.1	Salaries of District Officers	\$ 77.50	\$ 80.00
135.	Contracted Services	8.00	8.00
190.	Other Expenses	20.00	25.00
500.	Transportation		
535.	Transportation	2,600.00	2,600.00
1400.	Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State		
1477.1	Tuition	3,025.00	3,800.00
1477.3	Supervisory Union Expenses	156.00	224.00
1477.4	Tax for State-Wide Supervision	18.00	0.00
	Contingency Fund	200.00	200.00
	Total	<hr/> \$6,104.50	<hr/> \$6,937.00
200.	Sweepstakes - contingent on receipt		\$300.00

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1964-1965

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1964.

Total amount required to meet school board's budget as itemized in Column 2 of the Budget Report.

\$6,937.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1964	\$ 400.00
Forest Reserve	400.00
Sweepstakes Revenue - contingent on receipt	300.00

We recommend that the District adopt the proposed budget and raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,937.00 for the school year 1964-1965.

TERESA GLOVER,
OLIVE NELSON,
JACK KENNEY,
School Board

Recommended Motion:

I move that the District raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District the sum of \$6,937.00 and in addition thereto the sum of \$300.00 for the same purposes or as much as thereof may be received by the District from the New Hampshire Sweepstakes under RSA 284, and that there be applied against said appropriation such sums as are estimated to be received from the State of New Hampshire together with any other income and that the School Board be authorized to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated income and the appropriation to be raised by taxes by the Town.

Statement of Budget and Expenditures

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1963

	Budget 1962-1963	Paid Out 1962-1963
100 Administration		
110.1 Salaries of District Officers	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
135. Contracted Services	8.00	7.00
190. Other Expenses	19.00	23.78
500 Transportation		
535. Transportation	2,740.00	2,572.20
1400 Outgoing Transfer Accounts		
1477.1 Tuition	3,025.00	2,145.00
1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses	168.00	163.69
1477.4 Tax for State -wide Supervision	18.00	22.00
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TOTAL	\$6,043.00	\$4,998.67

Because of bookkeeping changes the usual list of itemized expenditures is no longer printed in the school report.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1962	\$ 488.44
Federal Aid: Forest Reserve	698.49
Local Taxation: Current appropriation	5,154.51
	----- \$6,341.44

PAYMENTS

Orders of the School Board	\$4,998.67
Cash on Hand at end of Year, June 30, 1963	1,342.77
	----- \$6,341.44

July 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1963	\$1,342.77
Federal Aid: Forest Reserve	597.85
Appropriation from Selectmen	4,361.23
	----- \$6,301.85

PAYMENTS

Orders of the School Board	\$ 2,294.14
Cash on Hand at December 31, 1963	4,007.71
	----- \$6,301.85

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1963

ASSETS

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1963	\$1,342.77
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LIABILITIES

Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$1,342.77
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REVISED INCOME FOR 1963-1964

Cash on Hand June 30, 1963	\$1,342.77
Revenue from Local Sources:	
Appropriation as determined by Tax Com.	4,361.23
Revenue from Federal Sources:	
National Forest	400.50
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Total Income	\$6,104.50

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1963

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1962	\$ 488.44
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$5,154.51
Received from Federal Sources:	
Forest Reserve	698.49 5,853.00
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Total amount available for year	\$6,341.44
Less School Board Orders Paid	4,998.67
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Balance on Hand, June 30, 1963	\$1,342.77

JANE K. CUTTER,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Easton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963 and find them correct in all respects.

MARGARET T. WHITCOMB, Auditor

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Principal of the Franconia Elementary School.

Administration:

The present school year for Grades 1 through 6 began on Monday, September 9, 1963 in the new Franconia Elementary School with a total grade enrollment of 70 pupils.

Kindergarten opened a week later with an enrollment of 22 pupils. As of this writing, there are 90 pupils enrolled in the school, including the Kindergarten children.

A breakdown of this figure shows that 20 are in Kindergarten, 9 in Grade 1, 14 in Grade 2, 11 in Grade 3, 11 in Grade 4, 10 in Grade 5 and 15 in Grade 6.

The transition from one school building to another is, of necessity, rather difficult. However, due to the careful planning by the School Board, the co-operation and pre-school efforts of all members of the faculty, as well as the helpful assistance of Mr. Sullivan, the school custodian, it was effected with a minimum of difficulty. The first day of school found everything in readiness and so, as usual, a real working day ensued. Needless to say, it was also a very pleasurable day and one long to be remembered by everyone concerned.

I would like to mention the fact that the staff, the faculty and the pupils are greatly enjoying the attractive new school building. It is an extremely practical plant, also, and one in which school efficiency and school safety can be maintained at a high level at all times. In addition, the pupils are very proud of their new building and certainly co-operate in helping to keep it in excellent condition.

The opening of school found two changes in the faculty. Mrs. Pauline Cole of Franconia, a former Lisbon teacher, replaced Mrs. Natalie Wheeler as instructor in the 5th and 6th grades. Mrs. Eleanor Herbert of Franconia replaced Mrs. Sara Zanes in Kindergarten. The school is indeed fortunate to have the services of these two excellent and conscientious teachers.

The retention of Mrs. Leone Philbrook of Sugar Hill as the 3rd and 4th grade teacher keeps the instruction level in that room at the same very high plane as seen in the past. In addition to my duties as Principal, I teach Grades One and Two. In December, Mr. John Garneau joined the faculty as an instructor of Physical Education.

Mrs. Marion Callender of Lisbon continues to teach music in all grades as well as in Kindergarten. Her classes are always greatly enjoyed by the children.

Mr. Richard Sullivan is doing an outstanding job as school custodian. Naturally, the completion of any new plant involves many extra duties, and in the performance of these, Mr. Sullivan has proven to be a valuable and extremely conscientious addition to the school staff. His constant co-operation is greatly appreciated by everyone concerned.

Curriculum:

As in previous years, much stress is being laid on the teaching of the basic fundamentals in each subject. The State Program of Studies is carefully carried out. All phases of the reading program, such as language, visual and auditory readiness, is stressed throughout the entire school according to the needs and abilities of the individual child.

Again, as in previous years, individual guidance, direction and help are maintained. Each child is helped to realize his or her potential. The formation of good work habits is constantly stressed.

The Visual Aids Program continues to be exceedingly successful. The constant use of the Speed-i-O-scope is of great benefit to the children. Its educational value cannot be too highly emphasized.

Those educational programs which are available to this area through the Television media are proving to be more helpful year by year. The children are gaining much information due to the use of this phase of the Visual Aids Program.

The Science Research Association Reading Program has now been introduced in Grades 3 and 4. It continues throughout Grades 5 and 6. It is proving very worthwhile as it encourages an individual rate of progress in reading.

A new Physical Education Program was initiated in December with Mr. John Garneau as instructor. Pupil enthusiasm is high. Mr. Garneau also teaches Health in Grades 5 and 6, supervises those same pupils during their outdoor noon recess and assists with the ski program.

Orientation Day was again held in the spring of 1963. The sixth graders also visited the Littleton High School. Plans are already underway to continue the close contact between the Franconia Sixth Grade and the Junior High in Littleton.

School Lunch:

The new kitchen facilities and the splendid seating arrangements in the all-purpose room contribute much toward a smooth running program under the capable management of Mrs. Alma Shores. Approximately 55 pupils participate daily in the program.

Delicious Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners were served by Mrs. Shores, who also assists with refreshments at the various parties.

School Health:

Dr. Ralph Parker and Nurse Eva Lowden have given complete physicals to the pupils whose parents so desired.

Mrs. Lowden has conducted eye and ear examinations.

Mrs. Lowden visits the school regularly and is on call at any time. Her report will give you further details as to her other activities in this school.

School Activities:

Due to the fall completion of the all-purpose room, assemblies could not be held. However, they are now being planned and will be carried out. For instance, as of this writing, Mrs. Philbrook is planning a winter assembly concerning the Science Research Association Reading Program in Grades 3 and 4. This assembly, as usual, will be an out-growth of actual classroom work.

A series of parties were planned and are in the process of being carried out. The annual Christmas program, with 100% pupil participation, was presented in the school's auditorium Wednesday evening, December 18.

The 1963 Ski Program, sponsored by the Franconia School District, proved very successful. In addition, it is interesting to note that the Franconia Ski Team, consisting of David Kenney, Perry Moulton, William Hultgren and Philip Robertson placed second in the Roland E. Peabody Memorial ski race. Perry Moulton, Grade 5, finished second in the slalom, while David Kenney, Grade 5, tied for first place in the downhill event.

As of this writing, plans have gone into effect for another ski program for the winter of 1964. At present, 46 elementary school pupils from Grade One through Grade Six have registered for this ski program.

Conclusion:

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the people of Franconia, the Board of Education, Superintendent of Schools, Ronald Perham, the staff and pupils for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. LEAVITT
Principal

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of the Easton School District:

I herewith submit my twenty-first annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

There were eight pupils attending school last year; 6 pupils at Franconia and 2 at Littleton Junior High School.

This year there are 9 pupils attending school; 7 at Franconia, one attending Littleton Junior High and one Littleton High School. The pupils are as follows:

	GRADE		GRADE
Janet Glover	K	John Kenney	8
Michael Kenney	1		
Linda Chadbourne	2	Joanne Kenney	9
Linda Leighton	2		
Herbert Chadbourne	3		
Peter Kenney	3		
David Kenney	6		

I would refer you to Mrs. Alice Leavitt's report on the program of your children in the Franconia School. Elementary children are receiving a good education under the guidance of the Franconia Staff.

We expect a change in the organization of the Supervisory Union in the near future, perhaps during the next two years. This depends on the approach of the State Department of Education to school reorganization in the North Country.

At the present time there are two laws permitting revision of New Hampshire school districts, the Area School law and the Cooperative School District law. Both laws encourage the establishment of larger school districts.

Before supervisory union changes are made, meetings will be held with the school boards in the area. If you have thoughts regarding district organization pass them on to your school board members.

Easton School District will undoubtedly be aided by funds from the New Hampshire Sweepstakes next year. At the present time there is no way of accurately estimating its effect on taxes.

I certainly appreciate your cooperation in all matters pertaining to the welfare of your children. Your School Board meets when needful. They are attentive to their duties and are most helpful in the operation of the school system. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
RONALD A. PERHAM
Superintendent of Schools

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 34

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953 of the State of New Hampshire, requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent.

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is prorated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union #34, during 1962-1963, received a salary of \$9,800.00 which was made up as follows: \$4,750.00 paid by the State Department of Education from the per capita tax and \$5,050.00 prorated among the several school districts. Allowance of \$1,300.00 for travel within the Union was also prorated as stated above.

The table below shows the proration of salary and travel charged to each school district.

DISTRICT	SALARY	TRAVEL
Benton	\$ 82.31	\$ 21.19
Easton	62.62	16.12
Franconia	528.99	136.18
Landaff	70.45	18.13
Lincoln-Woodstock	2,309.36	594.49
Lisbon Special	1,434.20	369.20
Lisbon Town	263.36	67.80
Lyman	157.56	40.56
Sugar Hill	141.15	36.33
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	\$5,050.00	\$1,300.00

RONALD A. PERHAM
Superintendent of Schools

MARRIAGES — 1963

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
August 20, 1963 Littleton, N. H.	Esmond Freeman Follensbee Ingrid Rita Medeiros	Lebanon, N. H. Easton, N. H.	19 20	Carpenter At Home	Bernard A. Follensbee Doris Evelyn Libbey Heinz Ernest Schultze Helene Kraemer Schultze	Alexander J. Corey Justice of the Peace Littleton, N. H.

BIRTHS — 1963

Date of Birth and Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother

November 2, 1963
Stephanie Suzanne Shepard F 1 David Lawrence Shepard Alice Francella Cooley Easton Fairlee, Vt. Woodsville, N. H.

DEATHS — 1963

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Married, Single or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother

Easton, N. H. Aug. 5 Cornelius M. Bassett 66 Plymouth, Mass M M Rubber Worker Elisha Bassett Emma Holmes

PROGRAM OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSOCIATION

The White Mountains Region Association is working to find new job opportunities for the region.

The Region Association is working to develop new recreation projects.

The Region Association is promoting its existing vacation travel business.

The Region Association is working to encourage agriculture.

The Region Association is working with state and federal agencies for further economic advancement.

The Region Association is effecting an economic revival.

Support it with town appropriations and believe what it can do for all of the 47 communities in northern New Hampshire.

John P. Wilson
Executive Secretary
White Mountains Region Ass'n.

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